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Re: Application of Olivier DESPREZ, Christophe CAILLON, Emmanuel MIETTE
A METHOD OF PROCESSING POSTAL ITEMS INCLUDING
MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL FINGERPRINTS OF THE POSTAL ITEMS
Assignee: SOLYSTIC
Our Ref: Q92249

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the PCT Official Filing Receipt and PCT Request Form.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a copy of the ISR
- ☐ a copy of the French Search Report
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the French Search Report references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the ISR will be submitted at a later date.

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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Priority is claimed from:

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